


This is Exhibit "B" referred to in
the affidavit of ALAN F. GRAVES
dated at Ottawa, Ontario, this
24th day of November, 2004.



A Commissioner, etc.

Peterdina Claire Gordon, a Commissioner, etc.,
City of Ottawa, for Smart & Biggar, Bartelers
and Solicitors and Featherstonhaugh & Co.,
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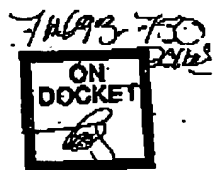
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February 2, 2000

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Re: **Invention Disclosure No.: 11965ROUS01U**
Title: PHOTONIC SWITCH WITH POWER EQUALIZATION ACROSS EACH WDM OUTPUT PORT
Inventors: Alan F. GRAVES
Tel. Num. First Named Inventor.: (613)763-5114
Nortel Servicing Greg Benoit
LOB: CPS
Required Filing Date: February 29, 2000
Contact Inventor: ASAP
Special Instructions: Related to and submitted with 11966ROUS01U, with identical instructions. Application to be prepared by Sanro Slobek. Filing deadline before end of February 2000. Please contact Greg Benoit if these instructions present any problem.

L. Feb 25/00 asp sz

Dear James:

Please find enclosed a new invention disclosure for which I would like you to prepare and file in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) a patent application by the above-referenced filing date in accordance with Nortel Networks' guidelines.

Please ensure that when you meet with the inventors, they are advised of their responsibilities regarding their duty of candor to the USPTO, as well as any other relevant rules and/or laws including the best mode requirement.

Please send a substantially complete draft application to the Nortel Networks Servicing Greg Benoit and the above-referenced inventors **ASAP**. If you foresee any problems with meeting this date or have any problems obtaining information from the inventor(s) please let me know as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, please call me; Arnie Kosabek at (613)768-3033.

Very truly yours,

Dallas F. Smith

Enclosures:

cc: **Invention Disclosure No.: 11965ROUS01U**
Review Summary

Outsourcing Letter - Rev. 7/12/99

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